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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.116

Sir:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants received the Official Action, a final rejection, dated October 16, 2001 and have reviewed it carefully. Applicants filed amendments by mail on March 2, 2001. Portions of that amendment was deemed to be not responsive.

Certain amendments were not entered. A substitute amendment was mailed June 22, 2001.

This response addresses the Official Action of October 16, 2001 and is based on the response mailed June 22, 2001.

Prior to examining this application further, please amend the claims as shown: